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9 to 5: the Musical features an amazing, eclectic score by music icon Dolly Parton.

Edmonton – MacEwan University’s 2018/19 Theatre Season kicks off with 9 to 5: the Musical. Based on the 1980 hit movie, this is a hilarious story of friendship and revenge, set in the late 70s.

Although the production is a comedy, the film examines the serious issue of sexual harassment in the workplace. Three co-workers, Violet, Judy and Doralee, concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss.

“We often use the arts to get a message across,” says Jim Guedo, associate professor, Department of Theatre. “When 9 to 5 was released in 1980, ‘women’s lib’ was still a fresh concept for most of the world. The term sexual harassment didn’t actually exist. Jane Fonda—the producer and one of the stars—wanted to introduce these ideas into the mainstream consciousness, but cloaked in the guise of comedy, to move the conversation forward,” added Guedo. “She felt that would let people get the messages without being put off by it.”

Department of Theatre at MacEwan University

Theatre has been a part of MacEwan University for more than 30 years, and MacEwan’s Theatre Arts and Theatre Production programs have earned a reputation for producing passionate professionals who bring the excitement and beauty of theatre to life.

Theatre Arts is a stimulating, intensive actor-training program for people who love the energy of being in front of and connecting with an audience. Theatre Production provides creative inventors with opportunities to explore and see their ideas come to life on the stage.

For more information on these and other programs in the Faculty of Fine Arts and Communications, please go to: MacEwan.ca/FFAC.

When: November 28 - December 4
Where: Triffo Theatre, Allard Hall, MacEwan University (11110-104 Avenue)

Ticket prices
Students: $15, Seniors (60+): $20, Adults: $25
For tickets, please go to: Tickets.MacEwan.ca

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